locating a first software identification in a /dev/dty/ directory for said unassigned

hardware port in one or more program instructions for said CSN platform,

wherein said first software identification indicates how said unassigned hardware

port is labeled in said one or more program instructions, and wherein said first

software identification is "r0d" in the /dev/dty/ directory;

locating a second software identification in said one or more program instructions,

wherein said second software identification indicates a destination where data to

be printed during operation of said CSN are to be sent by said one or more

program instructions; and

modifying said one or more program instructions so as to link said second software

identification with said first software identification, thereby allowing said one or

more program instructions to recognize said unassigned hardware port as said

destination for said data to be printed.

9.   (Amended) A telecommunication facility comprising:

a read only printer (ROP) having a data input port; and

a compact service node (CSN) having:

a hardware port configured to be connected to said data input port at said ROP

via a printer cable, wherein said printer cable is configured to transmit

data from said hardware port to said data input port at said ROP, and

one or more program instructions stored in a memory for said CSN, wherein said

one or more program instructions are configured to have:

a first software identification linked with a second software identification

so as to allow said one or more program instructions to recognize

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said hardware port as a destination for data to be printed during

operation of said CSN, wherein said first software identification

indicates how said hardware port is labeled in said one or more

program instructions, wherein said first software identification

is "r0d" in a /dev/dty/ directory, and wherein said second software

identification indicates said destination, and

an ROP entry enabled in said one or more program instructions, thereby

activating printer capability of said one or more program

instructions.

14.   (Amended) A CSN (Compact Service Node) platform at a telecommunication

facility, wherein said

CSN platform includes:

an RS232 port configured to be connected to a data input port at a read only printer via a

printer cable, wherein said printer cable is configured to transmit data from said

RS232 port to said data input port at said ROP; and

one or more program instructions stored in a memory for said CSN platform, wherein

said one or more program instructions are configured to have:

a first software identification linked with a second software identification so as to

allow said one or more program instructions to recognize said RS232 port

as a destination for data to be printed during operation of said CSN

platform, wherein said first software identification indicates how said

RS232 port is labeled in said one or more program instructions, wherein

said first software identification is "r0d" in a /dev/dty/ directory, and

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